



**New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy**  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Vehicle 206 (Basic)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Unknown Risk Traffic Stop,  
DWI arrest

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Student will conduct a traffic stop for failure to maintain lane. The driver is intoxicated. The driver is fully cooperative.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.

Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate radio and/or verbal **communication with officers**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.

Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.

Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**None**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
02	01	01 Student, 01 subject
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	
01	<b>Container of alcohol</b>	
01	<b>Simulated current driver's license</b>	
01	<b>Simulated current vehicle registration</b>	
01	<b>Simulated current insurance card</b>	

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You were drinking at a friend's house, at a birthday party. You are very intoxicated. You are on your way home and are very close to your residence when you are stopped. You are very cooperative. When asked how much you have had to drink, you will reply, "Two beers."

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You observe a vehicle driving erratically. You conduct a traffic stop.